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Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is a privilege that I/we have the opportunity to express a word of concern for the Christian Ministry of the Reverend Jim Jones and the members of People's Temple (Disciples of Christ) here in the city of San Francisco and throughout the State of California.

It appears that persons who contribute to humanity the human needs find themselves in controversial situations, usually marked by mis-information and unsound reasoning.

Rev. Jones has contributed to San Francisco the needs of the under-privileged and the oppressed. He has not done this alone, but with the concern and cooperation of people who are disciples of Christ, in every sense of the word.

Throughout Christ-dom there has always been those who rejected those who would be followers of Christ. The Scriptures say "feed the hungry - clothe the naked - heal the sick." (He has the spiritual gift of healing and provisions provided for those seeking help.)

Rev. Jones has contributed spiritually to the San Francisco Council of Churches Board of Directors since becoming a member. His members have shown concern in the issue related to Council work. Theirs is a true spiritual commitment and voluntarily rendered. Rev. Jim Jones' philosophy is a challenge to the citizens of San Francisco and especially to Christians who are not committed to the Christian doctrines.

I/we have the privilege and the honor of opportunity to speak for one from our community and a member of the San Francisco Council of Churches.

Peace and ~~Love~~

Dr. Conneter E. Lane

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